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Shin ASADA et al.

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AN OPTICAL DISC, A RECORDER, A PLAYER, A RECORDING METHOD, AND A REPRODUCING METHOD THAT ARE ALL USED FOR THE OPTICAL DISC

(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation
of Serial No. 09/661,284,
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-195592, filed July 9, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in grandparent application Serial No. 09/612,264, filed July 7, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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